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MARRIAGES. On the 8th December, 1897, at the Union Church. Hongkong, by the Roy. G. J. Williams, HARRY KAYE CECH FISHER, to MAY AMANDA GREENE.

On the 8th December, 1897, at the Grand Hotel; Yokohama, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mrs. FRANCES BEAVER, of New York city, to John GOODNOW, U.S. Consul-General, Shanghai. On the 8th December, 1897, at the German Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Consul Zimmermann and offerwards at Trinity Cathedral, Joy the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A. Mariom Gilchrist, younger daughter of James Jonnston, of Shanghai,

to Max P. Hoerren, of Shanghai. The Daily Press.

policy, made itself recognised. Articles in HONGKONG, DECEMBER 15th, 1897. At the annual dinner of the China Association, held on the 4th November, the speeches is better to take that risk than to set up the of the evening were made by the Chair enervating theory of the infallibility of man, Mr. W. KESWICK, who proposed officialdom. "Prosperity to the China Association," and Mr. Gronge Jamieson, the Consul at Shanghai, who responded for the guests. Mr. Kuswick took a pessimistic, but not too pessimistic, view of the political situation in China. Ho referred to the encroachments of Russia and France, and said that in China there appeared to be an abso- for this port lute absence of anything like statesmanship. He did not believe there was a single man in the Chinese empire who thoroughly understood that unless there be improvement unless there be reform and progress in accordance with the views of Western Powers, of Admiral, hoisted his flag at the main yester. there must be such a decadence in Chann as day on H.M.S. Centurion. will inevitably lead to the dismemberment of the Empire. The position, he said, filled-one with despair, because there could only be one end to it, and that was, not an immediate, but gradual and certain destruction of the Empire. An understanding between Russia and France meant encroachment at both ends, and China was as helpless as a child in its cradle; he did not believe there was that influence innate in China which would ever resoue her from the doom which seemed favourable end at last, and the arst million to overhang her. This was not always the H.E. Sheng. view held by Mr. KERWICK. In a paper he read before the Royal Colonial Institute seven years ago on "Hongkong and its

ledged at that time that probably no country

contrasting the China of that date with the China he knew thirty years previously there. had been progress, and a marked forward. movement, and in one notable respect, which was apart from material improveof man, he had observed "a marked "and singularly noble change"; he meant that, whereas in former times, and dur ing the war with us, no feeling of untional patriotism could be detected, there was now an unquestionable sentiment that direction, and during the war with the French on the subject of Tonkin it markedly demonstrative. Having referred to the signs of decay everywhere visible, for which he blamed the system of administration, he said :- " Looking simply at these things one would despair of the Chinese "empire and fear that regeneration could "only come to the nation through foreign "conquest; but, turning from the signs of material decay, and regarding the people, It is impossible not to feel that in them "there is still a great vitality and a power sufficient to accomplish their own re-"demption." The patriotism to which Mr. KESWICK referred in 1890 proved to be

galvanise it into permanent activity were Nevertholess, in speaking of political changes and partition of the Empire we are perhaps all too much inclined to overin the great Chinese race. The Manchus conquered China but were thomselves in turn absorbed by the Chinese, and, if we are now political map, the Chinese race with its strongly marked characteristic will still remain a factor to be reckoned with. Turning now to the speech of Mr. Jamis-

son, we find that be also recognises the times

as critical, and he made rather an ingenious

comparison of China to an old junk, which pair, and even fit with bollers and engines and make a modern ship of her; but some of or two as well, and would be very willing to take the job. He expressed his satisfaction that a body like the Chan Association was in existence to help in the work to be done, and said he did not remember a time when there was such entire harmony, accord, and mutual co-operation among the various sections of our people in the Far East, or, to put it plainly, between the mercantile and official clements, as at present. Time was, he said, "and not so long ago, when there used to be a sort of perpetual and chronic antagonism "between the Legation and the mercantile " classes. Minister came and Minister " went, and still this unhappy friction went on; until one came to regard it as semething in the nature of things that must be so. Indeed, he hardly remembered a time. when it was not the usual thing for one or other of the local prints, and sometimes them "all, to sorve up some shahing article "in which the British Minister was taken "to task" This sort of thing Mr. JAMILSON deprecated as doing no good and a great deal of harm; criticisn-abuse Mr. JAMICson called it-was all right enough in party politics, but in China they knew no party and the opposition there were not of their own household. criminate undervaluing and belittling of their own Minister, he said, was playing into the hands of the opposition, for they could 122 negotiation was pending and the Yamen was resitating between Great Britain and some one of their Continental rivals, some such inopportune article might just give the opportunity and enable their kind friends to say, "See what his own countrymen estimated to amount altogether to £500,000, knock one another out. say of the British Minister; you need 'not mind him." Indiscriminate undervaluing and belittling are certainly to be deprecated, but we venture to thinkwithout setting up any vainglorious claim for the influence of the Press-that it would be an unfortunate day for British trade and influence in China if legitimate criticism of the Legation and its policy were forbidden. The last thirty years in China have_ been, so far as Great Britain is concerned. thirty years of diplomatic failure and want of support to commercial enterprise. Had the mercautile community remained consistently silent under their grievauces the record might have gone on for another thirty years, but the Press afforded a ready means for

The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Yokohama yesterday for Tacoma.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. A. G. Word in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next.

making complaints heard and at length

the necessity of adopting a more vigorous

policy, and of going out of the beaten track

to find a suitable man to carry out that

direction indicated by Mr. Jamseson, but it

H.M.S. Centurion did not leave for the North yesterday, as was expected. We hear her departure is now fixed for to-morrow.

Sir Alexander Buller, C.B., having been promoted from the rank of Vice-Admiral to that

The programme of the farewell concert to given by the West Yorkshire Band assisted by the Philhermonic Society Orchestra will be found in our advertisement columns.

Rupert Fitz Churles Townsend, the man charged with committing an indecent assault on three little girls under seven years of age, was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour

The N. C. Daily News says - We are informed that H.E. Sheng's long-drawn-out negotiations with the Balgian syndicate hare come to pounds sterling will be shortly paid over to

We notice that Mr. K. Prosell, the represent stive of the Hooley Jameson Syndicate, has taken up permanent quarters at Shanghal at trade connections," although he acknow- No. 22, The Bund, Gibb's old hong, now occupied by the Russian Consulate, and we understand that several highly important local industrial in the world was more fenitful of disappoint onterprises will shortly be brought out under ment than China, he said nevertheless that the suspices of the Syndicate - China Gazette.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the six-a-side compatition of the Honghory Pootball Club, Mr. Locker's team will play Mr. Mackny's. Kick off at 5 p.m.

The Clare Dabuyan is a total wreek in Hope Sound, in the Gulf of Pechili, The Clare ment, and concerned the sentiments Babuyan was one of the bout known sailing vessels on the Chips coast. Sho was a wooden respel of 358 tons was built at Sunderland in 1862, and has been on or about this coast, if our memory serves, ever since she was built. - N. O.

> The Peking and Tientsin Times of the 4th December says .- There is liftle probability of H.M.S. Ratilor now being able to reach the Bund, as the chances of a high tide at Taku Bar for several days are very remote indeed, and the port will most likely be closed before next spring tides. She is aground in the Upper.

Nine Forts Rosch. There will be a match on the Pole Ground o-day at 4 p.m. hotween the Hongkong Polo

Club and the 14th Regiment. The sides will POLO CLUB. 14TH REGIMENT. Burney Creagh Landale Spencer A very good game is anticipated

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programmo at the Officers' Mess this evening :-only a flash in the pan; the leaders to Selection Ma Mie Rosette" Ivan Caryll "Naples" Waldtenfel

God save the Queen.

"Hansel and Gretel"... I Tumperdinck

Two men were yesterday charged with con- trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and veying two cases of dynamite in a boat without nature of the goods, with the additional word "Dangerous," and the name and address of the sender. A third man was charged with neglecting to hoist a red fing on his boat while he was conveying the dynamite. Mr. E. J. Grist apon the eve of a partition which will after the peared for the defendants. It was proved that the dynamito had been taken from One Tree Island. Each of the defendants was fined \$25. with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. The dynamite was forfeited.

Mr. John Goodnow, the U.S. Consul General for Shaughai, was married on the 5th December in Yokohama to Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Frances Boaver, of New York city. This is the first time for many years that a Shanghai Great Britain would be glad to dock and re- | Consul has led a bride to the altar during his term of office. At the wedding breakfast which: followed the coremony, we learn that the guests included Consul-General and Mrs. our Continental rivals, he said, had a dock [Yokohama), Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. and Miss Hately, of Chicago. The happy comple are expected to reach Shanghai by the Coptio,-

About half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning building at 92 and 94, Hollywood Road collapsed and a little girl was buried in the dobris and killed. For some time past extensive. alterations to the wall have been in progress, and just before the occurrence Sergeant Smith and P.C. McSwayd noticed that the wall was bulging. They had just turned to go to the police station with the object of getting the building shored up, when the wall collapsed, bringing with it the front of the building. The building consisted of two storeys and with as much haste as possible a search was made amongst the debris. P.C. McSwayd rescued a girl from one shop and she was at once taken to the hospital but her injuries were of such a serious nature that she died before the institution was reached Another girl received injuries to the head, but fortunately they are not serious. The other occupants escaped uninjured.

We were pleased, says the Poleing and Tientsin Times of the 4th December, to see a thumping toast drunk at the smoker on Saturday last in honour of Surgeon-Major Houston, who, to the very general regret of the community, with whom he has been very popular, is just about to return home. In response to the cordial remarks of the Chairman, Dr. Heaston said it gave him genuine pleasure to learn that, in the estimation of his many friends in Tientain, he had done his duty during his residence there, and had no hesitation in saying that he left with very great regret. Dr. Heuston kindly alluded to Tientsin as just a "rip" of a place-something contimental and flattering along those lines -nind left his heavers in no manner of doubt as to his admiration and esteem for the community generally. Dr. Heuston goes home tojoin the staff of Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, and carries with him our most easily understand that when some delicate cordial good wishes for his future happiness and

arising therefrom as they in their absolute and Haslem and Whyte. There was warmer work fourth shall be paid over in any one year. I floored his opponent once in the second evangelising the Chinese.

in some of those countries which, while having | vantage in height and youth. a silver standard, are also large producers of that metal. The Loy, of Valparaiso, recently cott-Kellaway (Terpodo Depot) and Marlow the Press may occasionally do harm in the published an article on the silver position in Bolivia, by a writer who evidently has some Q.M.S.), judge; and Sergeant-Major Westcott, altogether the Huanchaca, which is at present immonso quantities for many years to come Neither seemed inclined to let out for a while. messages of goodwill between individuals and with profit to the mine owners at even less Hucker finally opened with a left on North- nations. prices than have yet been received, because cott's neck, and received one on the same apot. mark, or less than 10d. per ouises. He thinks, mouth and a third on the body. Hucker swang The M.M. steamer Lace, with mails, &c., left too, that however dispatrous the course of silver a right on his opponent's shoulder and dodged maybe in the future, Bolivis's principal industry | the return blow. Later on he delivered drother will remain silver mining .- Financial Times.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 12th December. GERMANY AND CHINA,-A CONTRADICTION.

The statement of the Times ro the evacuation of Kisochan and the occupation of Samsah is positively denied at Berlin. has yielded practically on all points and that

the Germans refused to leave Kinechau.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. Bristol, said that there will be in due time an advance on Khartoum and that the Government would, if necessary, ask Parliament to aid Egypt in the achievement of that task. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN

AFRICA. Major Jenkinson occupied Bona without resistance on the 17th November. The Fronch claim Bona as part of their-hintariand.

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Measrs. Harling, Buschmann & Manzell, th agents, inform us that they have received the hable trip was made three days ago to the links of such aik officer, and I, therefore, desire you following telegram from the cuptain of the at Deep Water Bay. Teams of six a side had to appoint a steward as seen as you are able to stoomer Tunered from Naws!-Tanored sunk Itiomato, 6,000 bags sugar

ent Nagasaki." DEGRADATION OF THE GOVERNOR

OF SHANTUNG.

A tologram bas been received by the Canto officials from Poking to the effect that Id Ping Hing, Governor of Shantang, who was lately informed of his promotion to be Viceroy Szechuet has been degraded H.E. Yu Luk, Tartar Gaueral in Fukien province, has been appointed to take Li Pius Hing's place as Viceroy in Szochuen.

> SUPREME COURT 14th Docember.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE SIR FORN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUBRICE).

GURBAY-AND OTHERS V. BELLETOS. The hearing was resumed of the equity suit i which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, and A. J. David petitioned the Court, on behalf of themselves and of all others of the Jowish community in Hongkong, except the defendant, for a declaration that the defend- defent ant purchased a certain lot of land in this colony known as Inhand Lot No. 1,381, as a of all the other members of the Jewish com-

monies he expended in the purchase. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.O. (instructed by Mr. O D. Thomson, of Messes, Deacon and Hestings), appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. Pollock linstructed by Messra Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant

subject to the payment to him of whatever

Mr. Pollock proceeded with his argument that t would have been wrong if the defendant had pleaded anything in regard to a portion of lot 381 because that would have opened one of the specific defences, which was that the plaintiffs misconceived entirely the remedy to which they were entitled and therefore the action ought to be dismissed on that ground. Mr. Francis objected to his friend entering into that line of argument. However justified he was in framing his answer as he had framed it, and however correct he might be in his contention that the plaintiffe case was entirely misconceived, it was quite irrelevant to the question now before his Lord. ship that the plaintiffs were entitled to oall defence felt so strongly on the point he was arguing his duty was to have moved for the dismissal of the sult and shown that the plaintiffs' case proved no declaration of trust. Plaintiffs were simply sping on the ground that Mr. Bolilios had declared himself a trustee of certain property for the Jewish community, and to support their case counsel had put in the whole of the documentary evidence upon which they relied. If that evidence did not support their case that there was a declaration trust the defendant's connect should have moved for the dismissal of the action. But whother he was right or wrong, it did not affect the question of the right of reply The question was whether the plaintiffs and hammerod down. had been taken by surprise and whether the

issue defendant's counsel had raised was an issue the proof of which was or was not on him. Mr. Pollock, in reply, said his answer was very plain and simple. He submitted he was entitled to bring out the whole of the sucrounding circumstances in order to show the precise position of the parties. It would have been absurd and premature for him to argue the point as to whether Mr. Belilios had declared nimself a trustee before the evidence was com-

His Lordship decided that Mr. Pollock was entitled to show that the plendings were A long argument on both sides was then

heard, and in the and his Lordship said he would allow plaintiffs to give evidence in The Court adjourned until 10.90 this morning

BOXING CONTEST AT THE CITY.

HALL. night was very different from that which

uncontrolled discretion think fit, but so that in this encounter. Haslem showing himself a not more than one-tenth of the amount which smart boxer. His lefts were delivered straight direct that all moneys so paid over shall be round. This ended the first half of the treated as income, and not as capital or endow. programme and preparations were made Mission are to be distributed amongst the test between Northcott (H.M.S. Tamar), the Our Paris correspondent, Mr. Ottomar Haupt, six cunce gloves were used. The contest evoked | birth and which have been adopted las on many occasions asserted in our columns an extraordinary amount of interest and when all classes of the teeming millions through

The following were the officials :- For North. Victor Emanueli, seconds; Wanner (Armoury their working expenses do not exceed \$4 per. Northcott followed up with two lefts on the

> the advantage in this round Bound 2.-Northcott lead with a left and Robinson. right in quick succession on either side of

THE BOYAL HONGKONG GOLF WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENC V. THE DLUB. out a stoward. No Hospital can be kept in Havoured by glerious weather a very enjoybeen arranged and in the morning three four. secure a suitable person. The floors of all the somes made a half round of the links - nine holes. Bir wards on the ground floor of the Hospital After disposing of a satisfactory junction on are paved with brick. This is not a satisfactory board the launch Victoria, which had been very style of flooring; wood should be substituted kindly lent for the occasion, the match of the The Ko Fong wards still remaining are day was started. The Club succeeded in pulling not worthy of the Hospital. They should cif the foursemes by a small margin, but were all be removed with the exception of one very seriously, and rather unexpectedly, do, row, which could be used for isolation wards, feated in the afternoon. The Captain of the Instead of the Ko Fong wards, which should Club and the A.D.C. halved their matoli, whilst be removed, two blocks, ouch two storeys high the Captain's brother was the only member on making four new wurds, should be erected on the Club's side "np" on his opponent. The flie nothera part of the site. The fire places i gallant Major was in great faitle and playing some of the wards are not arranged in such quite at the top of his form, and accomplishing manner as to give sufficient heat. This should a fair number of holes in 3, wiped the floor with be rectified by abolishing the present fire places

Capt G. F. Phillips, A. D.C.) Mr. G. Stowart. Mr.H. L. Dalrymple Mr. B. A. Ram Mr. J. Thurburn Mr. F. H. Peilow

of the day's play under handicans :-

Copt. G. F. Phillips, A D.O. 0 Mr. O. Stoward..... Major Grant Dalian 10 Mr. H. L. Dalrymple Mr. F. H. Pellow 9 Mr. C Palmer 8 Mr. E. A. Ram Mr. M. D. Wood 5 Mr. J. Thurburn Mr. A. A. W. Spencor 0 Mr. M. Stewart

It should perhaps be noted that the officers word receiving 12 strokes from their opponents, which, however, does not account for the latter's

THEFT OF GOLD

Jarxim Bona, an Indian trader, was yesterday charged with stealing a piece of gold of Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the defence.

Street, said-On the 9th instant at about 2.30. p.m. the defendant came to my shop and said he wished to buy some gold leaf. I told him I: had none for sale, but that I could let him have February next. I feel sure that under other kinds of gold. I then took from the directorate the affairs of the Hospital will be about seven inches (Chinese) long and one ing it in his hand throw it back into the long absent from the Tong Wa Hospital, me to get him some leaves with the money. I look for him on board the steamers leaving for piece of gold when he withdrew the bank notes. A silversmith in the Hang Cheeng shop, Staunton Street, stated-At 4 p.m. on the 8th instant the defendant came to my shop and showed me a lump of gold which he asked me to melt down into-two pieces. I did as remosted and received twenty cents for the work. The gold weighed one tool and seven mace and had the appearance of having been originally a thin slip, but had been subsequently folded up

Tofaha Reuben Moses gave evidence to the offect that the defendant lived in the same house us herself. At about noon one day, he showed her two nuggets and asked her to take them to a goldsmibh to ascertain their value. He said he had bought them for \$20 and infended them for a pair of carrings for his daughter. She did as he bade her, and was told that they were worth 355. At this point the case was remanded til

Friday, the 17th instant, at 11 a.m. RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS' CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We have received from Measrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited, a sample parcel of their If I have rendered any service to the colony, it 8th May the Board proceeded to allotment, Christmas and New Year cards, books, bookists, has been a pleasure and a privilege to me, and There were 3,863 applications, aggregating to calendars, and illustrated toy books for the could not have been done without the support 966,528. The number of persons to whom this well-known and enterprising firm on its be only too glad to do everything in my power | those was Mr. Donesster, to whom 102,371 continued success in the production of new and to bein in may matter connected with further shares were allotted. The committee were beautiful designs for the season's greetings. ing the welfare of the colony. Sir, we again anxious to know who Mr. Donesser was, and From the dainty works of art in platinotype thank you for the audience you have granted us. oventually the directors admitted that he was The audience at the City Hall on Menday and phototype down to the modest little autograph card, all alike are characterised by good Tag Shan and Mr. Fung Wa Cheun for their result of the allotment was that the voting assembled there hat Saturday on Saturday basto and excellent workmanship, and, as the kind remarks. He stated that he fell sure his power of the company; together with the power The will of Mr J. T. Morton, expert eilman people went prepared to laugh at the Daily Telegraph remarks, "While Messes, was and provision manufacturer, who died on 11th eccentricities and comicalities of one man, but Raphael Tuck and Sons remain to us the beduly and properly carried out. During the placed in the hands of Mr. Hooley and those September, has been proved with a net personal on Monday night they went to see two Christmas card cannot die out, even if it estate of £714,586. The testator bequeaths to powerful mon, exponents of the "noble art of would. The testator bequeaths to powerful mon, exponents to religious and charitable organisations sums self defence," trying with might and main to gether too strong for cultured humanity to resist.". Every your the firm's collection seems. After some moderate bequests to his family and The entertainment, which was promoted by to surpass that of the previous year, though others, one fourth part of the residuary estate Mr. Harper of the Stag Hotel, opened with a in each it seems at the time that the standard others, one rourin part of the five round sparring exhibition between Talbot of perfection has been reached. This year - Hospital and Prosperity to the Chinese Com- The only conclusion the committee could China Inland Mission. The trust is to work in and Ashdown, both of the West Yorks. The the year of the Diamond Jubilee—the advance the manner following, that is to say, they shall contest excited no little morriment, as both is marked, and in their circular to the trade the in each year, until such one-fourth of my re- fought a pit-a-pat game from the first, slapping firm make some interesting remarks on the siduary estate is exhausted, pay over to the one another merrily on the cheeks and then pretty oustom of sending Christmas greetings China Inland Mission such portion of the said playing for the body with much vivacity. The in this form, which has sprang up during Her one-fourth, together with the income, if any, next item was a three round bout between Majesty's reign. The circular is headed "The following extract:

1897 will ever stand out in the history of they estimate to be the value of the said one and sare, and his rights overe strong. He nations as the year which witnessed the anparalleled attainment of a Diamond Reign by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queendoes not come within our province to tone ment. All moneys received by the said China for the next event-the twelve round con upon the remarkable developments that are em-Missionaries in China to be by them applied in unbesten champion of Hongkong, and Hucker claim that in few, if any, respects are the signifounding and building schools, and for (Naval Yard), the unbeaten champion of the ficant characteristics of this glorious reign Navy, for the heavy-weight championship of better exemplified than by the simple annual Horgkong. For the first time in Hongkong tokens of goodwill to which it has given that silver can be produced at a profit even at a the men stepped into the ring, they were hailed out. Her Majesty's dominions, and sprea considerably lower price than the white metal with loud applause by a very large andience; thence among many neighbouring nations; has yet reached in the world's market. This Both men were in fine condition and about the we refer to the introduction of the simple opinion is, we find, also held quite as strongly same weight, but Northcott had a slight ad unusationing and withal world-conquering Chang was released with the honours due to his of these Larbingers of Peace owe to our Queen and the Royal House it would be difficult to. estimate. Certain it is that to Her Majesty's keen discornment of their far reaching in troops. Yesterday wild ramours were floating knewledge of the mines of that timekeeper. For Hucker-Dacey (Iphigenia) fluence for good, evidenced as this has been by about the Settlement that the Germans had country. In it he asserts that, leaving aside and Hallgrove (Victor Emanuel), seconds; her prompt recognition and gracious patronage, had a conflict with Chinese troops, but the O'Donnell, judge; C. T. Robinson, times the marvellous extension of this hoppy custom explanation is that some disbanded Chinese labouring under serious disadvantages through keeper. Mr. Chesney Duncan acted as referee, may well be ascribed, and the Reign of soldiers were found attacking a village with the flooding of the richest portion of its works, | Round 1 .- Practically little work was put in Goodwill" is sarely a fitting title to bestow there are two regions, the Oruro and the Colat lirst, each combatant apparently wishing to apon a period which conspicuous for its laboure quechaca, which are working at moderate know something of the tuctics of his opponent in the cause of Agt, Peace, and Progress, has depths on rich ore, and can produce silver in and to have an idea of the length of his reach, ushered in the happy exchange of these

> H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL

moment, but Northcott continued his advantage and staggered his opponent with you with whom I am not personally sequented, that they could do nothing they allowed General another right. Excitement rose high. In I know that you are all gentlemen of position Chang to go. Our informant also states that the struggle which followed, Hucker checked and influence among the large Chinese come General Chang telegraphed to Poking, as seen the struggle which followed. Hucker checked and influence among the large Chinese come General Chang telegraphed to Poking, as seen his man with wleft in the face and then landed munity of this colony. I am glad to sew among as he was compelled to retreat from the Tsing-Rontor's Agency at Peking wires that Chine a swinging right on his opponent's jaw, knock- you Mr. Fung Wa Chenn, who rendered such that for permission to oppose the ing him clean over. As Northcott attempted excellent services on the occasion of Her Germans, but peremptory orders came telling to rise. Hucker rushed upon him, and delivered Majesty's Jubilee and whose intimate knowledge him to do nothing to precipitate war with the right and left on his head, forcing him down of English and whose acquaintance with Euro- Germans. Governor in Ping-heng, who knew again. Northcott once more tried to get up, pean ideas and contons will be of great use to nothing of these orders, telegraphed to the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at but was floored. He was down for fourteen you and to the Government in dealing with the Throne denouncing General Chang for cowseconds. While this was going on in the ring, affairs of the Hospital. You are all aware that, ardice and asking leave to execute him as an exseconds. White this was going on in the ring, allians of the tree and asking leave to the army. General Ching; to the London and Midland Bank for an unexcitoment among the andience had risen to a lever since my agreet interest in the Tung We Hospital however is a brave and capable officer, much limited over draft by him. In any view of the climar. As of one accord, the whole house taken a greet interest in the Tung We Hospital however is a brave and the people of Kine matter, that the legal ownership of the land and arose and loudly veciforated and gesticulated; and have tried to increase its usefulness beloved by his troops and the people of Kine matter, that the legal ownership of the land and aid areas and loudly reciferated and gesticulated; and have tried to harresse its usefulness. Cries of "Foul" were heard, some to people apparently being under the impression that flucker let out while his exponent was sittly of the ground but there can be an doubt to the flowing into it very pecessary received and have been left in Mr. Hooley and have legal ownership of the land and have people and have legal ownership to hand, so that he could deal works should have been left in Mr. Hooley and have legal ownership to hand, so that he could deal works should have legal ownership to hand, so that he could deal works should have legal ownership to hand, so that he could deal works should have legal ownership to hand, so that he could deal works should have legal ownership to hand, s ting out while his opponent was down. The those who are interested in the care of the inrefered's verdict that Hucker had won was digent sick among the Chinese community. I Turkeston from Yakul Beg of Knahgar, in the spectus in making such payment; and also greeted with popular anthusiasm. The winner trust the new Directors will not only follow the middle of the seventice. As a matter of fact that an indomnity be given by Mr. Hooley left his corner to shake bands with Northcott, good example set by their predeceasors but will General Chang may be said to be one of the for any loss that might occur through the left his corner to shake bands with Northcott, good example set by their predeceasors but will General Chang may be said to be one of the for any loss that might occur through the left will describe the said to be one of the for any loss that might occur through the good work of vertical China has at present who tube contracts being mislaid, it having already who it first refused, but he afterwards went press on rapidly the good work of vertical China has at present who tube contracts being mislaid, it having already

to call the attention of the new Directors to the following matters, which I trust they will deal with without dolay. The Hospital is still withreally satisfactory condition without the services his opponent. The following were the results and placing stores in the middle of the wards. The water carriage system should also be introduced into the Hospital. My attention has been called to the great mortality from fevers | cood against every person participating in the in the Tung Wa Hospital during the present year. I understand that formorly quinine was not used to any great extent in the treatment of fever patients, but that it has been used more. frequently of late. I hope that you will make a point of seeing that a plentiful and regular uso is made of this valuable drug, and I have instructed Dr. Thomson to furnish me with returns showing the extent to which quinine is used. The matters I lave just mentioned require Immediate attention and I trust to hear shortly term of office by taking steps to have these improvements introduced. To carry them out money will be required. I trust the funds of the Hospital will be sufficient to cover the expense, but, if extra funds are necessary, I am sure that some of the many rich Chinese reare making comfortable fortunes in this colony. under the protection of the British flag, will meet the necessary expenditure, and thus property in trust for the Jewish community the value of 385 from a shop in Stanley Street. For themselves a reputation for being men who. rejoice in good works and whose charity extends The complainant, a goldsmith in Stanley to the near and the sick. Gentlemen, I am very glad to have had the pleasure of meeting you. This is the last time we shall meet i this colony as I leave you on the

> drawer of my work table a thin slip of gold carefully administered. Remember that "Progress" is the spirit of this ago, and that those, inch wide. I showed it to him and neked if who try to act in opposition to that spirit are he would buy it. He took the slip and crumpl- | doomed to failure. The spirit of progress, so drawer. He then drew from a pocket a roll of at last commenced to show itself in that institubank notes and counted several of them into the tion. It is your duty, gentlemen, to nourish drawer over the piece of gold. He then asked | that spirit into a healthy vitality in the interests of such of your countrymen in this colony as are refused to do so, and picking up the notes, he too poor and too wenk to care for themselves. loft the shop. - Shortly after, I had occasion In the discharge of that duty you can always to look into the drawer and found the rely on the encouragement and support of this piece of gold missing. When the defendant Government. I with you all good-bys and I came to my shop he gave me to understand that | can assure you that though I may be thousands he was a passenger on board one of the steamers of miles from Hougkong I shall never forget it, bound for Japan. I remembered this at the or fail to pray for the success and prostime fund instantly cent several of my men to perity of the colony and of all its inhabitants: Mr. LIAO TSZ-SHAN, in reply, said-Your got this reply from Mr. Hooley: "Under the Japan, but they failed to get any imformation | Excellency, on behalf of the retiring Directors about him. I then reported the matter to the I have to thank your Excellency for the kind Police. The defendant must have taken the words you have just spoken. We have been endeavouring during the tenure of our office to from the drawer. The value of the gold is \$85. de our atmost for the public benefit, but I am nfraid we have not done all that we ought to have done. I am glad however, that the management is left in better hands. We beg to avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank Your Excellency and Mr. Lookhart for your assistance and kind treatment. Mr. Fund WA CHEUN said-Your

cellency, on bohalf of myself and the other members of the present Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, I beg to thank your Excellency for condescending to receive us here to-day. We have listened with great interest to your Excellency's encouraging words, which liave inspirited us. As to your Excellency's instructions for the improvement of the Hospital, we will do our humble best to see that your desires are carried out in a proper manner. We are very sorry to hear that your Excellency is about to leave us. The Chinese in this colony have always found in you a very kind Governor. They will all very much rogret your departure. We venture to express a hope that you may be long spared to enjoy health and prosperity. As to the allusion to myself, I felt very highly flattered by Your Excellency's kind remarks | the capital boing largely oversubscribed. On and assistance of many friends. I shall always allotment was made was only 620. Among His Excellency then thanked Mr. Liao merely Mr. Hooley's nominee. The practical

six years he had been Governor of Hongkoug, under his influence. This strange allotment respectable and wealthy Chinese of this colony. Mr. Hocley -8th May, £50,000; 19th June, His Excellency then concluded by requesting £70,000; 7th August, £28,333 6s. 8d. Those those present to drink a glass of wife and made a total of £143,333 6s. 8d., or just proposed as a toast," Success to the Tang We two-thirds the amount of the purchase price

The toast was drunk with outhusiasm. The proceedings then concluded.

THE GERMANS AT KIAOCHA

Sharghai, 8th December. The Loongmoon arrived Lore from Kinochan Bay yesterday, and she reported all quiet there. the 3rd instant the Germans took possession of Kiacchen city. On the first summons to open the city gates the garrison declined to de so, but a volley fired in the air induced them to change their minds, and the German force entered the city and took penceable possession. General Chang Kao your was at first confined in one of the yemens at Teingtae, but on account of some native soldiers having been seen prowling around at night and making signals to him, he was removed on board the flagship. . The day before the Loongmoon left however, General when the Germans first took possession have returned and are row employed by the Intter in building and fitting up winter quarters for the used to disperse them, some three or four being killed. The Swatow leaves here to day with supplies for the German fleet.

A native who has recently returned overland

from Kiacehou reports, that the cause of

General Chang Kao yann's retention by the Germans was owing to his refusal to issue a joint proclamation with the German Admiral calling upon the people of Kinochon not to and that only quite recently-was 10,000 feet a Yesterday morning the members of the Com- oppose the invaders. After being detained week. Notwithstanding this rainous default left on Northoott's mouth and received one on mittee of the Tung Wa Hospital attended at several days on board the German flagship, the the side of the head. Northcott had slightly Government House in order to be introduced. Chinese General was released, an escort of actually, at the end of October or the beginto His Excellency the Governor, Sir William German sailors accompanying him for about bing of November let Mr. Hooley have £50,000 two miles beyond the sea shore of the Bay. more out of that last third of the purchase His Excellency said-Gentlemen. I am The four soldiers who were detained with their Hucker's head. He followed these up and soon very glad to meet you here to-day and I desire General report that they were not badly knocked his opponent down with a swinging to express my satisfaction at the result of the treated but that their General was treated but that their General was about up in a election of new Directors of the Hospital for very barahly at first, and was about up in a election of new Directors of the Hospital for very barahly at first, and was about up in a forward and paid his compliments to the winner. There is still room for improvement and I desire | may be relied on .- N. C. Dally News.

MR. HOOLEY

Mr. Hooley has been recently so much in evidence out here that the following report, taken from the Financial News, of a Company meeting in which his name figures rather prominently, may be of interest to our readers :-The adjourned whoul general meeting of the Cycle Manufacturers' Tube Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel,

E.C. Sir Edward Sullivan (chairman of the Company) prosiding. The Chairman, having stated that the directors had received a copy of the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting. said Messrs. Ashwell and Tutla had written to the effect that they understood the report contained serious charges against Mr. Ashwell, and they requested that such report should not be published either at the meeting or in the Press until Mr. Ashwell had been given an opportunity of meeting the charges; if it were read, printed or published without his reply, they would pro-

Mr. Strond (the chairman of the committee of investigation) said he had received letters from Mr. Ashwell and his firm to the same effect. He also stated that he had had copies of the report sent to Mr. Hooley and Mr. Ashwell, and had asked them to let him have their comments upon it or any correction of any statement contained in it that they thought was wrong. To those letters he had received no re-Mr. Stroud then went on to say that the that the new Directors have commenced their committee had had four conferences with the directors on the 6th, 19th and 22nd of October and the 5th November. The Chairman and directors had given them all the information in their power, and the committee had no complaint to make in that respect. But they had had great difficulty in getting hold of Mr. Hooley. Ultisidents in Hongkong who have made or who mately they got an appointment to see him at the Midland Grand Hotel, and they went there on 22nd October. They endeavoured to get a come forward with subscriptions sufficient ito fair and reasonable burgain with Mr. Hooley, so that the shareholders might receive back the money they had paid for their shares, and some trifle for interest. Mr. Hooley, it was fair to say, told them that every one of the shares would be worth \$3, for the company was going to be a big success; lint they could get no definite offer from him, and they parted on the understanding that they would wait until 5th November to soo if he was prepared to make any proposal On that day Mr. Hooley wrote to the effect that he was sorry he had not been able to see his friends, and was therefore unable to place any proposal before them, and he would be obliced if they would postpone the meeting for a further period. To that letter the committee replied at once asking for an assurance from Mr. Hooley that if the meeting was adjourned further he would make a definite proposal on some such lines as had been suggested at the interview. On Friday last they got Mr. Hooley's reply, in which he said he was sorry he had not been able to complete his arrangements so as to make any offer. It was then too hate to adjourn the meeting, and he (Mr. Stroud) wrote to Mr. Heoley saying so, and enclosing a copy of the draft report. On Wednesday they circumstances I shall not proceed with any further negotiations in reference to the business. Mr. Strond then road the report of the committee, which stated that they had gone care. fully into the matters entrusted to them. In the first place they had considered the prospostus, and, to ase the words of the secretary of the company in one of his letters to Mr. Ashwell, they found that " the central point upon which the company was floated " was the contracts for the 6.000,000 ft. of tube mentioned in paragraph 4 of the prospectus. These tubes had to be delivered during the season of 1897, and it was therefore most important that the works should be delivered over to the company by Mr. Hooley complets, punctually at the time tipulated in the contract-30th September, 1896-and that they should be from that date "to the satisfaction of the directors of the company capable, if properly worked, of turning ont 100,000 ft. of tubing per week." It was the duty of the directors to neglect no precaution that would ensure the exact fulfilment by Mr. Hooley of this contract, but the committee wes driven to the conclusion that no such

procantion was taken.

THE ALLOTMENT.

The capital of the company was £250,000, in

£1 shares; the public subscription was opened on 4th May and closed on the following day, come to was that these payments were made to enable Mr. Hooley to pay the amounts in respect of his shares or otherwise for his convenience, and that it was to such payments that the calamities which had befallen the company might in a great measure be traced. In justification of these paymonts the directors said they made them under the advice of their solicitor and in performance of their contract with Mr. Hooley, but the committee did not find there was anything in the contract to justify such payments. The dates of the various contracts and payments were of importance. On 21st April was made the conveyance from the Coventry Corporation to Mr. Hooley of the land on which the company's works were to be erected, the price being £1,100: 28th April was the date of the contract from Mr. Hooley. to the company for the sale of such land and works. 8th May was the date of the first payment of £50,000 to Mr. Hooley. Even if that land, which cost £1,100 on 21st April, had been conveyed by Mr. Hooley to the company, how could that justify the directors in parting with £50,000 of the shareholders' money on 8th May. when the works had hardly been begun? But the land was not then conveyed. There were two other payments to Mr. Hooley that were, if possible, more unjustifiable. By Clause 4 of the contract it was provided that " antil delivery of the land, works, buildings, machinery, plant, tools, &c., to the company in complete working order, the company shall be entitled to retain such part of the purchase consideration not exceeding one third, as the directors shall consider necessary to ensure the day performance by the vendor of his obligations hereunder." The day for delivery by Mr. Hooley of the works in such order arrived. On that day 30th September all was chaos at the works; nothing was ready; indeed, as late as 18th January following the Chairman wrote that the utmost the works had furned out up to thoumency, and in that way they wilfully throw away the last longrantee for getting the works completed. Even yet the conveyance of the land remained in Mr. Hooley's oustody, for, under date 9th October, the minute book of the company spoke of a lien on the property held by Messrs. Whitehead and Chown, Mr. Hooley's brokers, and the committee ascertained from Mr. Hooley himself that the same broken had

ANOTHER EXTRACEDINARY TRANSACTION Then followed another extraordinary transacflon. On 23rd October a formal legal mortgage of the land and works was made by Mr. Hooley

a lien on the unpaid purchase money for a large

Mr. Henry Moore seconded the resolution. THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman said that Mr. Strond had given the shareholders one side of the picture and he would give them the other. It should be remembered that there was a contract with Mr. Hooley which the directors were appointed. to carry out; that contract was fully set out in the prespectus, and on the strength of it the subscribers took their shares. Under that contract they were called upon absolutely to pay to Mr. Hooley two-thirds of the purchase money at once, if he should demand it. They were told that the fact that these contracts were missing should have led them to refuse to make the payments at all, but he would point out that even if the contracts had not been lost, the company

was never in a position to fulfil them, no doubt through the neglect of Mr. Hooley and the builder. They had the guarantee of Mr. Hooley against any loss or domage from these contracts having? been lost, but Mr. Hooley never undertook to make good any loss the company sustained from being unable to fulfil their contracts. As to the allotment of 100,000 shares to Mr. Hooley it was provided that the purchase price might be satisfied by cash or fully paid-up shares, and as a matter of fact, the prospectus stated that Mr. Hooley had agreed to give shares in consideration for contracts that were brought to the company. He was obliged to be in a position to supply these persons with the shares and as they would not take venilors shares, he asked the directors to allot him these shares for which ultimately he paid in hard cash, (Laughter.) With regard to the payments towards the last one-third of the purchase money, the report absolutely neglected to state that one consideration which had induced the directors to make these payments was that Mr. Hooley had taken the works and was carrying them on at his own expense, and had engaged to make them capable of turning out the quantity of tubing ogread on. The directors had no knowledge or responsibility with respect to Mr. Hooley having mortgaged the unpaid balance of purchase money. When the directors found that Mr. Hooley was not

counsel's opinion, with the result that they were advised that all they could claim was the renalty of £50 per week for the time the works were not completed. Under those circumstances they thought it better to come to terms with Mr. Hooley, and had induced him to give up all claim to the £21,000, the balance of the parchase money, whereas the penalty under the contract would not have been more than £2,000 or £3,000. He believed that the directors had done the best they could for the company. At the same time. he did think that Mr. Hooley might have been present at that meeting, and that he did not show up well by keeping away. (Hear, hear). The report might have stated that the works were now in a thoroughly officient condition and that nothing was being neglected that would be likely to make the company successful, Of course, there had been a terrible slump in

in a position to complete the works at the time

agreed on, they wrote strongly to Mr. Hooley,

demanding that he should do something to com-

pensate the company for its loss and they took

the tube trade, which no one could have fore-They were suffering from American competition, and over-supply, and most tube companies were now making at a loss. Mr. Cartland, as a director, and as a large shareholder, maintained that the directors had done everything possible to secure the interests of the shareholders. They had come to the conclusion that they could not get at Mr. Hooley logally, and they had tried to make the best of that position. He believed that Mr. Hooley was willing to do whatever he could for the commany. He had made them a present of the English patent of a very valuable invention; he had spent £5,000 in putting down plant in the company's works to work the patent, and he believed it would be a very great

success. It would enable the company to compote in tube manufacturing on very advantageous terms. He therefore asked them to support the directors in their negotiations with Mr. Hooley. He believed they might coax Mr. Modey, but no power on earth would force him, and if the company acted in a hostile spirit towards that gentleman, they would lose their only chance of salvation.

After some remarks in defence of the action of the directors, by Mr. Wyley, Mr. Hinks, and Mr. Bayliss, and some discussion among the [43] shareholders, Mr. Strond replied briefly, and said there was no wish on the committee's part | MAITEUI BUSSAN KAISH to damage the company, and if there was any AV. suggested it might be as well to adjourn the meeting for another fortifight. What he wanted was a silver bridge by which they could get over the difficulty

Mr. Goodfellow moved the adjournment of the meeting for a fortnight, and this, having been seconded, was carried by a large majority, The meeting then stood adjourned.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Shanghai 11th Dec., reports -- Monday, Dec. 13th, capsized junk in lat. 24.26 No long 118.52 E. The British steamer Wengkol, from Bangkok 3rd Dec., and Swatow 13th, encountered moderate to strong monsoon with high sees and think weather throughout.

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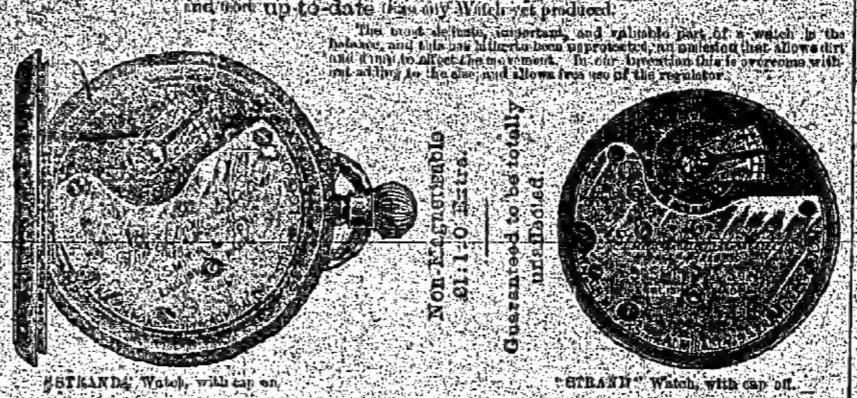
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T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkoug, 13th December, 1897. HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Scorety will be held on FRIDAY, 17th inst, at Noon, in the CITY HALL. The public are invited to attend. M. FORBES.

Hon. Secretary Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Combany will be CLOSED from the 18th to

the 31st inst, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton insurance Office, Limited: Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [2817 THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORDINABY" SHARES.

THOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as follows :--At the Ganeral Meetings of The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respon-

.- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2.-That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to named The Punjom Mining Company Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.-That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the gooond part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby sutherized, pursuant to the provisions of Section, 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agree ment with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into offeet with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjom Mining Company, Limited hardnafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances. Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of 3510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each and 30,000 Preference Shares of \$1 each and the agreement (referred to in the third of such

Resolutions) has been executed. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, in Equidation, TARE POONG TZE, late of GOVERNMENT | are (under the agreement) entitled to an allot-

In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordinary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt must fill up and sign an application letter to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then ferward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 0, Praye Central, Hong-

gong, on or before the 20th day of December, Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up. i.c., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-

If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeny. 28951: our to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been sigt in.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 20th November, 7897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION,

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF PREFERENCE" SHARES

IN HOSE Holders of Proference Shares who A have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circlaar letter dated the 15th November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

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THE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th October, 1896, for 100 Shares in the above Company numbered 4560/4384, 8140/ 8164, 10348/10357, 12991/12996, 13053/13057, 14179/14183, 5510/5534, and standing in the name of Dr. Edward Divers, F.R.S., M.D. F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Cortifloate will be Issued by the Company for the said Shares and thereafter no other will be rocognised.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, sailed from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The steamer Pring Henrich, with the Gorman mail of the 15th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MA. The E & A steamer Guthrie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong

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The N. P. steamer Polican sailed from Tacome, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. P. steamor Mogul has errived at Yokohams from Portland and sails to morrow. for Kobs and Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Bracmar sailed from Yokohama on the 5th instant for Hongkong. The steamer Glengyle, from London and Straite, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 9th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Triesto left Kobe for this port on the 10th instant.

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15th to 21st December. HIGH WATER.

Gregor, R.N.R.

Wiekenden.

Cuppers

Hocken ..

Lee. R.N.B.

Moses:

Tocque, R.N.I

Kawamuro.

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LONDON. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, MARSHILLES IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA 3,654 W. H. Wright TAUOMA. &o. SAN FRANCISCO S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY STRAITS & CALCUTTA STRAITS & BOMBAY FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., THE Steamship General Agents: " FERNFIELD," Captain McFee, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th inst. To be followed by the S.S. "YARROWDALE" on or about the 5th January, 1898. S.S. "HANSEAT on or about the Bist January, 1898. S.S. "LYDERHORN' on or about the 15th February, 1898. S.S. "ORWELL" on or about the 28th February, 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897. U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. Peru (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland THURSDAY, Dec. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Sea, Yokohama, and 16, 1897, at Neon. Ronolulu) riv of Rio de Jan-EIRO (via Shanghai, (THURSDAY, Jan. 6 Nagasaki, Inland Sea, (1898, at Noon. and Yokohama)..... CITY OF PEKING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 25, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (1893, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu) Will be despatched for SAN FRAN.

TION CO.

Steamer.

Captain.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY). PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION: BAILING DATES. DESTINATIONS. CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 16th Dec., YAMASHIRO MARU NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO- Monday, 20th December, HAMA. MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT-1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight WERP, VIA STRAITS (Transhipping) TUESDAY, 21st December, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Cargo for Java Ports), Colombo & } POET SAID. (THURSDAY, 23rd: Dacem-YAMAGUCHI MARU...... KOBE & YOKOHAMA journey at any point en route. SAGAMI MARU SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, BRIMONO- (FRIDAY, 24th December, SEKI & KOBE at 4 P.M. THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- (FRIDAY, 24th December, TORIO MARU VILLE, BRISDANE, SYDNEY & E. W. Haswell MELDOUBNE the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Tran- THURSDAY, 30th Decomtained on application. shipping Cargo for Java Ports), & RIOJUN MARU SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE (THUBSDAY, 30th Decem-A. E. Moses YOROHAMA & HONOLULU ber, at 4 P.M. * Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply of the Company's Canadian Pacific Rathway on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central. A. S. MIHARA, Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, Manager,

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1897.	
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THE Steamship "ONSANG."	"PYRRHUS." Captain Batt, will be despatched as about MONDAY, the 20th inst.
Japtain C. J. Mattock, will be despatched as bove TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIR Agents Hougkong, 3rd December, 1897.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. [2839]	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AN HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMER.) FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. HE Steamship "BELLONA."
Captain F. von Binzer, will be despatched for Captain Branch, will be despatched as about TO-MORROW, the 16th inst, at 3 P.M.

CALCUTTA.

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain H. Fey, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON, BUNB & CO.,

ports of FRIDAY, the 17th list, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

HE Steamship

the above ports on TUESDAY, the 21st inst, at & P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong: 15th December, 1897. Hongkong, 10th Desember, 1897. FOR SINGAPORD COLOMBO, PORT-BATO AND ODESSA. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Binzer Mattock: Brit. Bur. Idaumi Mara Jap. str. Brit. str. ... Fey Catherine Apoar ... Peshawar Brit. str. Vibert, E.N.B. VESSELS ON THE BERTH | VESSELS ON THE BERTH | VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

> PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

MEDITEBRANEAN PORTS.

"MIRZAPORE," Captain T. Wickenden, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM. BAY on THURSDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Porta All Cargo for France and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro- STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG ceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Bhippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills Madeas, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. EINGAPORE. BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZILAND RIVER PLATE. N WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will the ab-leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of inst. Call, WITHOUT THANSHIPMENT. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until & P.M. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO | Specie and Parcels until S P.M. on the 21st EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Docember, (Percels are not to be sent on board: FITHE Company's Steamship routes from San Francisco, including the they must be left at the Agency's Office.) SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Comand NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th December, 1897. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

between San Francisco and Chicago, the option

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and other direct connecting Railways, and from

Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines,

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

Consular Involous to accompany Cargo des-fined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be Bent to the Company's

Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

For further information as to Passage and

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by

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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

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pany to and from Australia are available for

return by the steamers of the Eastern and

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR NEW YORK.

"DRUMBLTAN,"

Smith, Master, will load here for the above por

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"NEW YORK,"

STEWAN TOWER LUC-

Agents

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on FRI-

address in full; value of same is required.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1897,

VIVIE Company's Steamship

DAY, the 17th inst. at 8 P.M.

visions during the entire voyage.

Australian S. S. Co. and vice vored.

Hongkong, 13th Documber, 1897.

THE Dritish Iron 4-Most Barque

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897.

THE 100 A.L. American Ship

Hongkong, 26th October, 1897,

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA: AND EUROPE. VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STRAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. COPTIO (via Shanghai, of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Nagasaki, Koha, In- Tuesday, Dec. 28, land Sea. Yokohama. 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) GAELIO (via Shanghal,) Nagasaki, Kolm, In- (SATUEDAY, Jan. 15, land Sea, Yokohama, 1808, at Noon. and Honolulu) will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Dorte (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In Thursday, Feb. 3.

land Sea, and Yoke 1898, at Noon. FITHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC will be desputched for SAN FRANCIS, CO, via SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONO-LULU on TUESDAY, the 28th December,

1897, at NOON. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of culars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

vice perso) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to

All PARCET PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight Passage apply to the Agency of the Company. Penbody, Master, load for the above port and No. 7, Prays Central J. B. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong: 8th December: 1887

On 22nd inst. at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., On 4th Jan, at Noon. On 30th inst., at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On List inst., at Noon. On 28 h inst, at Noon. To-morrow, at Noon, Quick despatch. About 25th just. Dodwell Carlill & Co. On or about 15th inst Showan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Reuter Brückelmann & January .-On 17th inst., Daylight, On 20th inst., at 4 P.M. On or about 17th inst.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

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To morrow, at Nion.

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On 21st inst, at 4 P.M.

On 20th inst.

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> NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HE Company's Steamship

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

"HOHENZOLLERN," ports on or about FRIDAY; the 17th inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY UNDER MAIL CONTEACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, MASSAWA: SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE,

SEA, LEVANT, ADBIATIC, and South African Ports.) THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE!" Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Pessage and. Freight, apply to SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppors, due here with the outward

German Mail about 16th inst, will leave for the above place about SATURDAY, the 18th. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES. PECTAN."

Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 6th December, 1897.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship S.S. "SIKH" sail about 25th Dec., 1897 S.S. "P. ADELATDE" do. 15th Jan., 1898.

88 "ARGYLL" do. 5th Feb., 1898. do. 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. "GHAZEE" S.S. "LENNOX" do. 10th Mar., 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 18th December, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS -AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ROE THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN BUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO AJMERATION.)

RINZ HEINBICH ... Tuesday ... 4th Jan. PREUSSEN Tresday lat Feb. the United States or Canada. Bates and parti- SACHEEN Tuesday ... lat March. AN TUESDAY, the 4th day of January 1898 at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," O. Cuppers, with Special rates (first class only) are granted to MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 1st January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 F.M. on Passengers who have paid full fate, re-embark—be received at the Agency's Office until, Noon USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or on MONDAY, the 3rd January Contents of USE KEATING'S LOZENGES. Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should "In 18 75 YEARS Ago" sine not exceed Two Fest Cubic in Measurement. COUGH LOZENGES were for The Stomer has apleaded accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess
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Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. TIME Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line ore prepared to lastic THROUGH BILLS TINQUIRE whore your FRESH WATER OF LADING for all the principal ports in Li is obtained by the Water Boats, as Four are prepared to hame THROUGH BILLS Source Apprica, in connection with Inno- Waren is the (auss of much Sickness on Board CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO S fortnightly Ship. CALOUTTA for Care PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further particulars, DODWELL CARLIEL & Co.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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VESSEL ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK

THE \$3/3 L.I.I. American Bark "GERARD C TOBBY, Shurtly Master, will load here for the above port and will be despatched in January. For Freight apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-I signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR." FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Knwloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to reut.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after CENTEAL which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHLE,

Superintendent Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR" are here a notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged ato Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns or the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after the 20th inst. will e subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, 11th Densmber, 1897. [2827] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID. AND STRAUS Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Italy, ox s.s. Sutlej. From Madras, ex s.s. Satpoora Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary-before 4 P.M. on the 13th inst. Goods not cleared by the 18th inst. at P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

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